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To Judge John F Keener

Lawyer Gerald J Dichiana

I am writing this letter on behalf of Vernon Walker 761705
 I am his youngest sister Lakesha Walker. We were born and raised
 in Brooklyn New York. We grew up with a lot of domestic
 violence and alcoholic abuser. My father used to beat on my mom, brother
 constantly. We left our home a lot and came back trying to get
 away from my dad. He would look for us go to our family houses
 etc.

I remember when we left and went into the shelter system to
 get away and we also to my aunt's house. My brother Vernon
 had a very rough life where he used to get into trouble, get beatings,
 and started to be in trouble a lot when he ended up in
 group homes to jail. Since he was about 13 to 14 years old
 we were very helpless to be able to help our mother or our
 father who is dead. Today did a lot of horrible things to my
 mom as we grew up. Vernon had it the worse. He could not
 help mom. It pained him a lot where he used to go outside, suck
 on donkeys, steal, fight, get beat every day.

Treated really bad. My dad used to have him stay in his room all day.
 Can't come out. He would have to piss and dole in his room and a
 pitcher of water, food will be brought into the room for him.
 He did his first state bid between 1991 which whole up

5 years than he repeated got arrested to where he ended up doing 7 to 10 years in 2003 all way to 2015 after doing 13 years he reunited with his family live with me and my kids in Mount Vernon NY where he Parole there.

He met his neices, nephew's after many years and I remember when he enter back into the world from doing all that time change him he would take kids to school every day for me on the first day of school Sept he took pictures of them with their uniforms on hair done new clothes pick them up from school take them to store park did unice things he was very happy and I was too to have my brother back was great.

When I leave out to work in the morning he will walk me to work up coffee meet me after work clean the house he also went up to kids school for me if it was any problem in place of me respectful for ~~me~~ when I was not able to make it at work or taking care of business talk to the teachers resolve the problems he also help a lot of people.

When we live in Westchester county he came home to live with me he work with a preacher did work on cars help out with snowing out front lawns and the house he also volunteer to help any type of people he had met a girlfriend and she had 3 kids where he went and move in with her live there for a while when he was there he went to her kids school ~~with~~ for her son and did a father and son program he supported his step son Deshaun was very happy.

he did laundry help her kids with homework I remember when we had our family reunion and we have a handicap ~~Walter~~ Rufus who is in a wheelchair he took him out of it carried him all the way up the stairs 4 flights and also went back down to bring wheel chair up w/ loss our aunt Paula walker from cancer back in 2012 my brother Vernon was lock up at that time so he was not able to come he was hurt and upset we didn't tell him because didn't know how he would have reacted because of the trauma in his life.

he did cancer walk every year for my aunt and others in the world that we lost and fighting it had a card for the walk and Vernon was able to do it when he came home with his family he will always call and check on my mom went to her job pick her up go to her house fix things clean out her closets cook clean make sure she is comfortable and sit hours with her and watch TV to she fell sleep.

living in Westchester county when he live with Ronisha ex girlfriend he got a job with ~~another~~ a man where he use fix up houses putting cans in re do floors put windows in painted etc he also help out with furniture and load on trucks when he came home he also took for Sos was on parole and in a program through parole.

he work with my cousin Rayon walker help him out by having him dancing at Central Park he made sure had some type of funds by going down to Manhattan where my cousin and his friends brother will dance and make honest cash dancing for people and give them a great show my brother use to control the music and go around collect the donations in a hat people will give cash and enjoy the show
turn off

he also will go to my sister house when he had his car take
 er food shopping to work and spend time with her and my niece nephew
 he will drive anywhere because she couldn't drive her own car because
 of leg give out on her cause she has a sickness of thyroids, lupus so
 vernon always had a good heart and helping hand my friends will come
 over he will ask then you hungry want to eat need something from
 he store he will walk you home train anywhere to make sure you safe.

I remember when vernon will drop my fine sheets off at my job for
 we get my paid check also, he always took time out to help people
 even if it didn't matter who you was he is a very smart intelligent man who
 grow up in jail and abuse in and out the system his whole life
 but he can teach you he will sit down and read books to the kids and
 feed them knowledge and he also will go to the park with my son
 Cesean my oldest child play basket ball and have the little ones to
 at the park he will push them on the swing and play on the
 slides and play tag etc.

he has a son he will be 17 years old on april 15 Qadir is his name he
 didn't see his son until he came home and he was between age of 14 to 15
 then reunited with his dad he also spend alot of time with him
 took him downtown and let him see him work and see my cousin
 at dance he bought clothes and sneakers for his son went out to
 movies I remember when my brother vernon was sitting down
 talking to his son and helping him with anything play games with him
 took him to visit my mom who live in bronx take them out
 for pizza then go to the park feed the birds.

the use to visit my cousin house and help out with house hold things then he also met his new girlfriend Stacey who he was with when he got arrested for this case move back to New York where she supported and help her out by driving her to work and to take care of her grandmother 77 years old he will take her doctors appointments and help her in out of the car made sure he was right by her side he cook clean he will run errands at the stores 24 hours he was the type of person who always wanted to help.

he will never ever hit a woman just was not his character I will say that my brother suffer from a lot of abuse and it came from our background with my father and I think my brother just didn't know how to handle it remember one time my dad had beat on my mother and then throw alcohol on her down between her legs and thighs lit her up and burn my mother and he ran and left it was not a happy home so many times we went to shelters and relatives houses. Vernon didn't want to live in a shelter so he would act up get crazy where they would take him from my mom child protective services so he went away to group homes I remember living in Bronx where we saw all the abuse and physical too that we had to see.

my sister Doretha Walker the oldest of me and Vernon she was so tired of it she try to stop the abuse and went to BCLW well its known as FCS, CPS and we got looking away from mother for 2 weeks but we did get away from my dad and live in Harlem NY but by that time my brother was already in and out of prison my brother never had a chance to be out in this world he did like 25 to 27 years

more in jail and he finally made it home a few times trying to make it right but never forgave himself for everything that he saw and done and what he couldn't do to help mom from his father I think that he just didn't understand that it's nothing he did wrong and not his fault he was just a child growing up in a Dom's home with abuse to him and his mother me and my sister never got a beating or in trouble Vernon use to take whipping for us.

but when he came home and had the chances and was home and emotions and to be reunited with his family and always helping and loving and looking to work and get a job and stay out of trouble he had his son in his life.

I ask that you can understand and feel where I am coming from my dad die in 1999 of HIV AIDS and again my brother never had a chance to really say how he felt my dad also been in out of the jail system that keeps into each other when my father was sick where he was diagnosed with AIDS but Vernon just made sure my father was OK even though he had his feelings and reason for his behavior was cause of him but ^{that} was still was his dad so he protected him and was there for him at that time and moment.

Thank you

Sincerely yours

Lakesha Walker

Sister of Vernon Walker

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March 13, 2019

Doretha Walker
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Honorable John F. Keenan
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Re: Vernon Walker

Dear Honorable Judge Keenan,

My name is Doretha Walker. I am the oldest sister of Vernon Walker. I have been working with the Harlem Children Zone Inc, past seventeen years I first came into the organization as a peace marker under an America Corps grant. I was promoted to a crisis worker after four months because I want to give back to my community not only as an educator but also a product of my environment. I graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in 2001. I was promoted again to the intake coordinator, stayed in that position for three years. Not knowing other directors were watching me for my work ethics then I was contacted by a Senior Director about Academic Case Manager position with middle school students who were having a hard time at school and home. The very same background I came from I was scared, but I thought about my brother and said I could help these young men and women to not end up in the same situation he did. The position I hold now is Assistant Director for Safety Team. I love working in my community and the agency mission. Enough about me I want to let you know a little about me before I in get into the letter. I have sat in your courtroom and saw that you a very fair person with Morals and Values.

I have known Vernon Walker his whole life sometimes I feel I failed as being the oldest sibling that I could not protect my brother from these mean streets. Vernon has always played the role of protector and confidant to his family. That's why I know he came out last year to protect his cousin, which he takes full responsibility for his part in this incident. Vernon has a son Qudrae who misses his father because they were rebuilding a relationship since returning in his life. Qudrae is in his teenage years where he needs the guidance of his father now more than ever. It hurts me to see my nephew and so much pain. Vernon also has six nieces and four nephews who adore him. Vernon lost his only aunt to cancer while being incarnated died, and nobody was able to come terms to tell him until he got home.

Vernon is the second oldest of my mother's three children. My brother had a rough upbringing seeing as my father was very abusive towards my brother and mother. I feel so ashamed about writing this letter to you; my father did things that were not supposed to happen

to a child at that age beating that left him bruised up and scares for a lifetime. Back in the days, you could not tell anyone what was going in your household unless you are prepared to get a beating again. I saw my brother get beat with extension cords among other things. My mother tried to protect my brother the best way she can from my father, but he used to beat her also until she would have black eyes or fell out and even sometimes made her sleep on the couch for standing up for my brother. My father had a demon inside him as a child and never got the help he needed. As I am getting to know my father's side of the family, I found out a lot of information out that was never shared with my siblings and me about his abusive, alcoholics parents.

I am asking for leniency for my brother currently Judge Keenan you know all evidence in the case Vernon had the least involvement in this incident I am only asking you to give my brother another shot at being a father, uncle, brother, cousin. I will help him obtain employment and assist him in enrolling into a trade school that will help to cope with the society of the day. Judge Keenan if you can have Vernon closet to the city as you can I just found out some news that is not going allow me travel long distance.. Thank you for taking the time out to read my letter as I know you probably read a bunch of letters your time on the bench.

Respectfully,

Doretha Walker

Jan, 28 2019

Honorable, Judge Keenan
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I am writing this on behalf of
MR. Vernon Walker,

My Name is Nicola Lee Shepperson
his Aunt, and Mother Ms. Linda Ann
Walker, am writing this.

As his Aunt I am only 7 years
older than my nephew so I've spent
plenty of time in his up bring.

Vernon was a happy child to the
best of my knowledge his mother
didn't abuse him or mistreat him.

However, his father was very
strict and abusive towards him, but
not his sister's. Also I remember Vernon
going away at a time. However once
I've seen him again, he was growing
into a very strong minded young man.

I taught Vernon how to ride bike
defend him self, and be good in school.
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because School is for listening
learning. This is all the knowledge
I have of my Nephew.

My Name is Ms Linda Ann Walker
Vernon's Mother,

I am Writing this On behalf of
my Son.

As a child my Son was happy
cheerful, playful and manable with
respect, His father was incarcerated
most of Vernon's childhood life, and

I raised my kids well, However

When his father came home, ~~and~~

Vernon present, he was very abusive
towards Vernon and me. However, I
manage to secure us and keep us safe
by running as much as I could away
from the abuse towards me and my Son

I did as much as I could to
keep my kids from any harm, Presently
I am retired. If theres any Questions

Please feel free to call me @
(570) 453-8696, and Ms Shepperson
@ 908-357 8852,

Sincerely, Ms Walker / Ms Shepperson